

Exhibit No. 9Date 3-30-07Amendments to House Bill No. 820 Bill No. HB 820  
Committee Study Bill

Requested by Senator Rick Laible

For the Senate Finance and Claims Committee

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1. Page E-3.

**Following:** line 10**Insert:** "m. College of Technology Campuses -- Infrastructure  
Improvements (Restricted/Biennial/OTO) 2,500,000  
2,500,000" [general fund FY08 and FY09]

2. Page E-6.

**Following:** line 17**Insert:** "College of Technology Campuses -- Infrastructure  
Improvements appropriates \$200,000 in general fund money to  
each of the five colleges of technology campuses at Butte,  
Billings, Helena, Great Falls, and Missoula. The remaining  
\$4 million in general fund money must be allocated by a  
competitive grant process, based upon the building  
infrastructure priorities of greatest need, with the grant  
award allocations to be determined through a joint  
management process between the board of regents and the  
architecture and engineering division."

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Explanation - This amendment to the Montana University System budget increases general fund a total of \$5.0 million in the 2009 biennium to support building infrastructure needs at the five college of technology campuses (Butte, Billings, Helena, Great Falls, and Missoula.